

CROP REPORT



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Oregon wheat stocks up one percent from a year ago

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions totaled 33.8 million bushels on December 1, 2003. This is one percent more than the 33.5 million bushels stored a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.3 million bushels, an increase of five percent from last December. On-farm stocks, at 7.5 million bushels, were down 12 percent from last year and accounted for 22 percent of the total stocks. **Barley** stocks totaled 3 million bushels on December 1, 2003, an increase of 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 2.3 million bushels, up 36 percent from a year ago. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 365,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 195.5 million bushels, down one percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 152 million bushels, were down three percent from last year. **Barley** stocks totaled 42.9 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 26 million bushels, accounted for 60.6 percent of the total stocks stored.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 1.52 billion bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 492 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.03 billion bushels, are up 10 percent from a year ago. The indicated September - November 2003 disappearance is 518 million bushels, up 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 198 million bushels, up 16 percent from December 1, 2002. On-farm stocks are estimated at 97.2 million bushels, 17 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 101 million bushels, are 16 percent above December 2002. Indicated disappearance during the September - November 2003 quarter totaled 43.7 million bushels, down 19 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 119 million bushels, 15 percent above the stocks on December 1, 2002. Of the total stocks on hand, 64.3 million bushels were stored on farms, 22 percent more than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 54.9 million bushels, 7 percent above a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2003 totaled 12.5 million bushels, up 58 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 7.94 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2002. Of the total stocks, 5.29 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.66 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from the previous year. The September - November 2003 indicated disappearance is 3.26 billion bushels, compared with 2.97 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2002, September 1, 2003, & December 1, 2003

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific Northwest ^{1/}			United States		
	On farm	Off-Farm ^{2/}	Total	On farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total	On farm	Off-farm ^{2/}	Total
	1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels			1,000 Bushels		
Wheat									
Dec. 1, 2002	8,500	24,955	33,455	40,500	156,646	197,146	384,800	935,069	1,319,869
Sept. 1, 2003	11,000	32,350	43,350	62,000	201,896	265,896	687,320	1,351,652	2,038,972
Dec. 1, 2003	7,500	26,325	33,825	43,500	151,967	195,467	491,925	1,029,159	1,521,084
Barley									
Dec. 1, 2002	1,000	1,659	2,659	19,500	29,140	48,640	83,400	86,601	170,001
Sept. 1, 2003	1,700	793	2,493	25,700	31,193	56,893	141,900	99,730	241,630
Dec. 1, 2003	700	2,259	2,959	16,900	26,038	42,938	97,200	100,684	197,884
Oats									
Dec. 1, 2002	*	521	*	*	1,122	*	52,500	51,284	103,784
Sept. 1, 2003	*	384	*	*	1,109	*	82,100	49,637	131,737
Dec. 1, 2003	*	365	*	*	1,077	*	64,300	54,918	119,218

^{1/} Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

^{2/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

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